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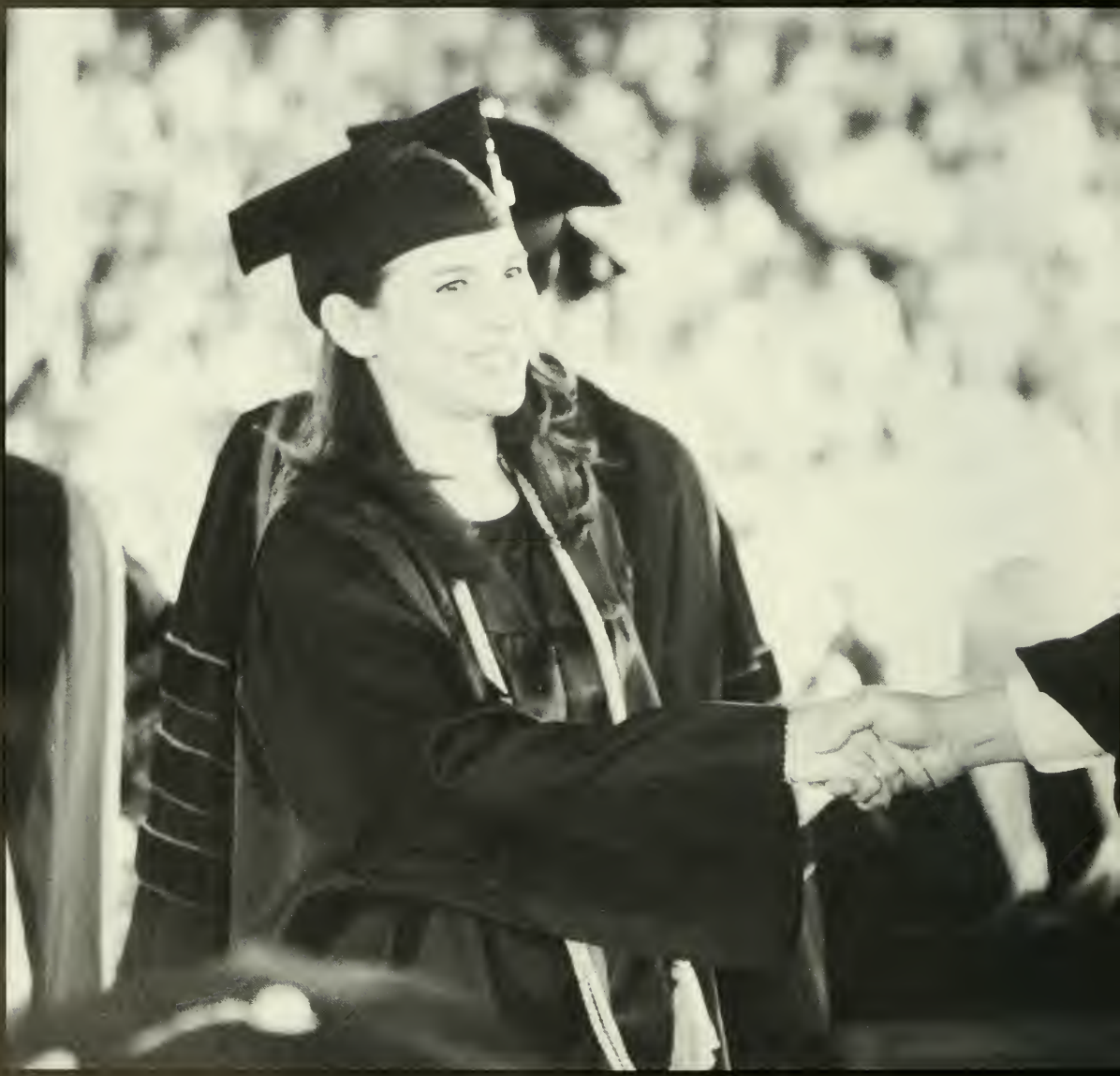

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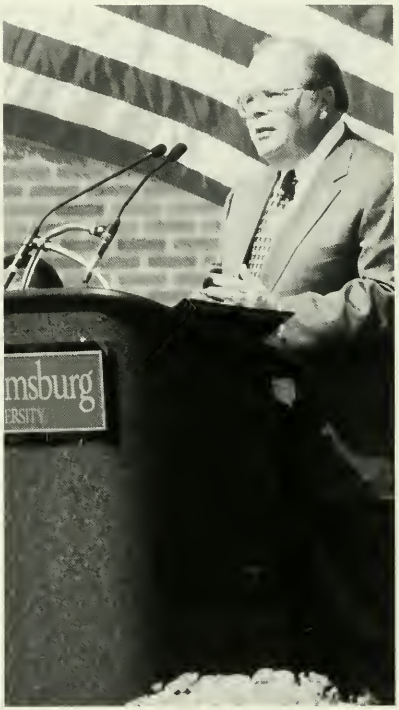
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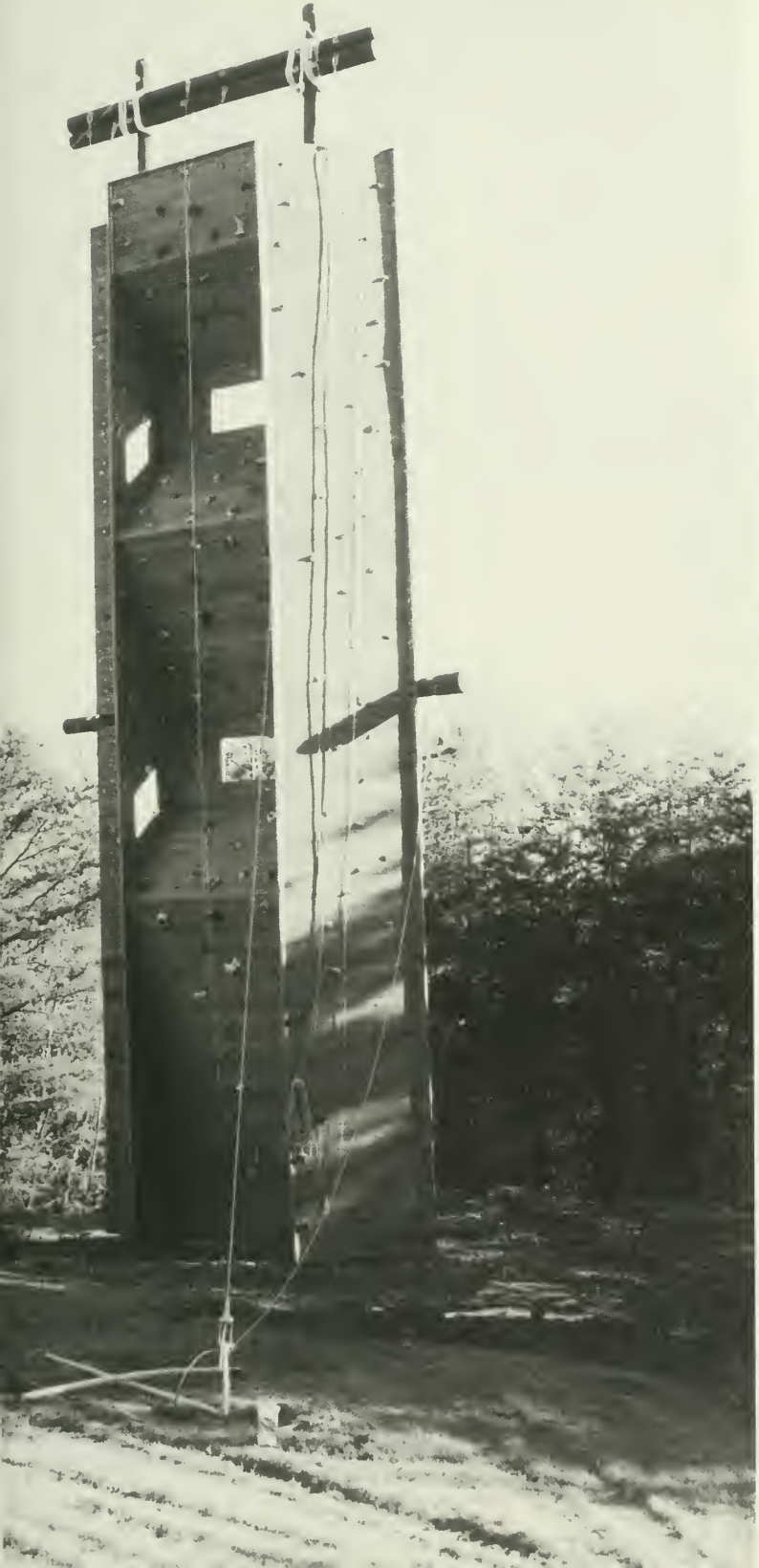

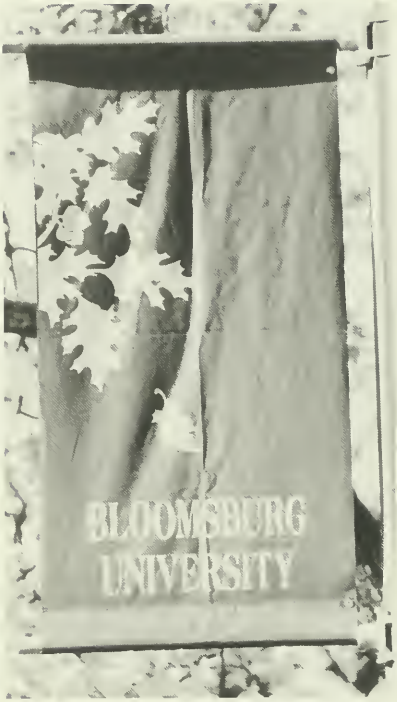
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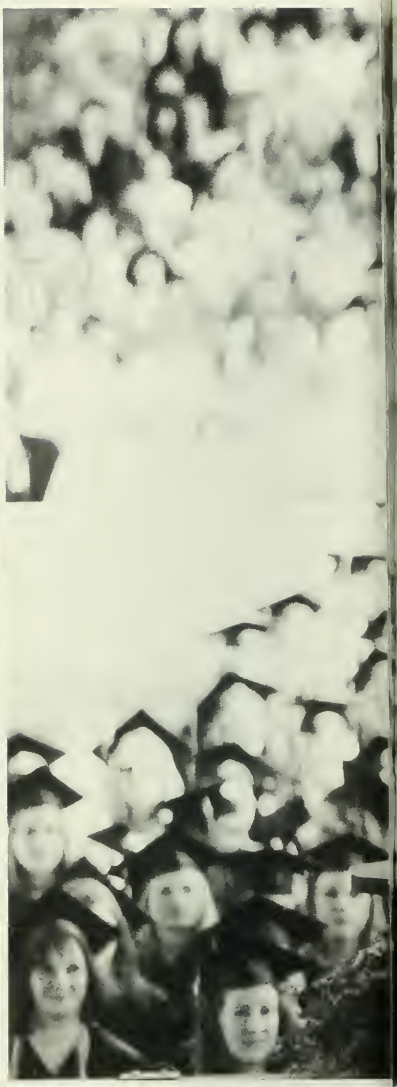

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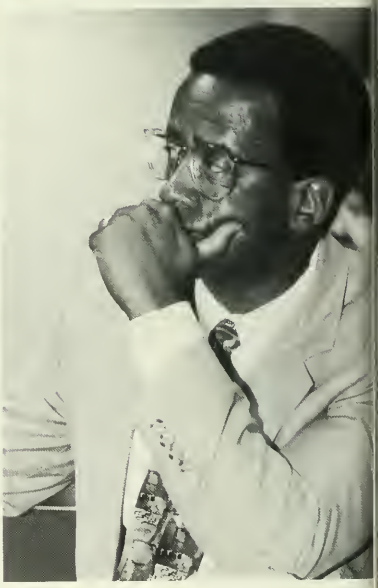

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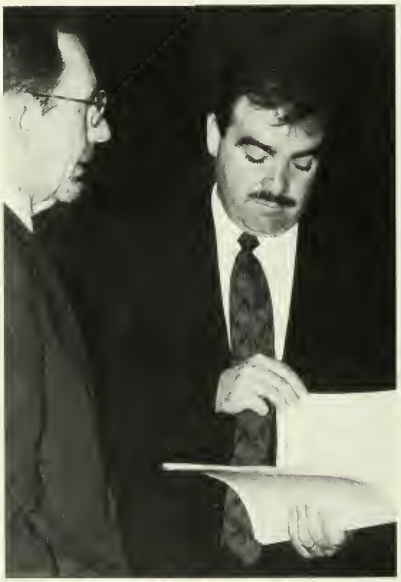

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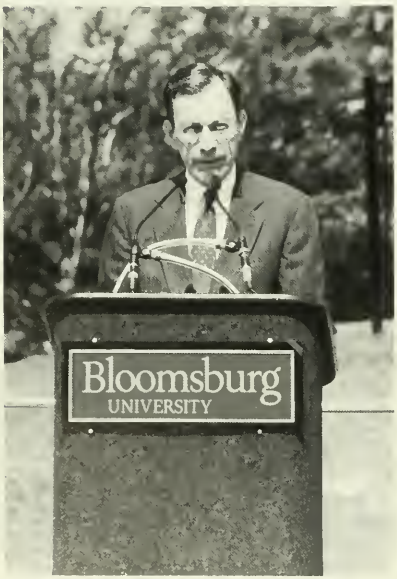
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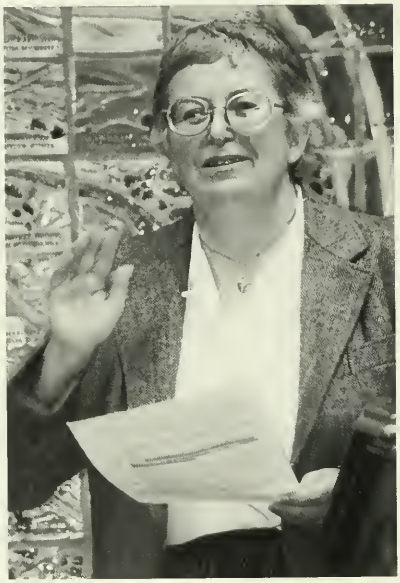

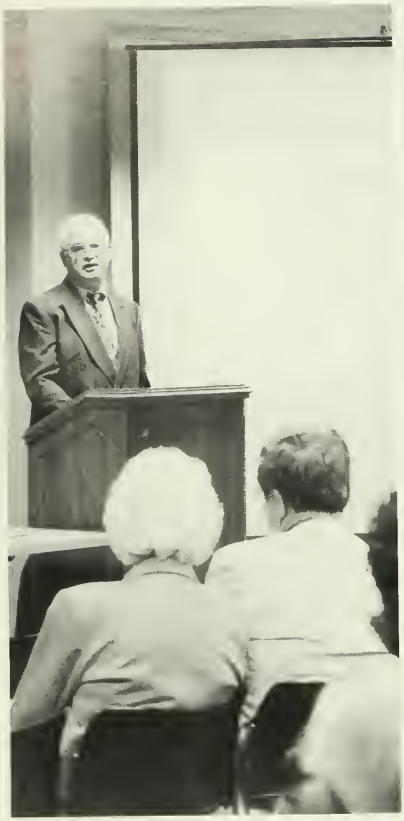

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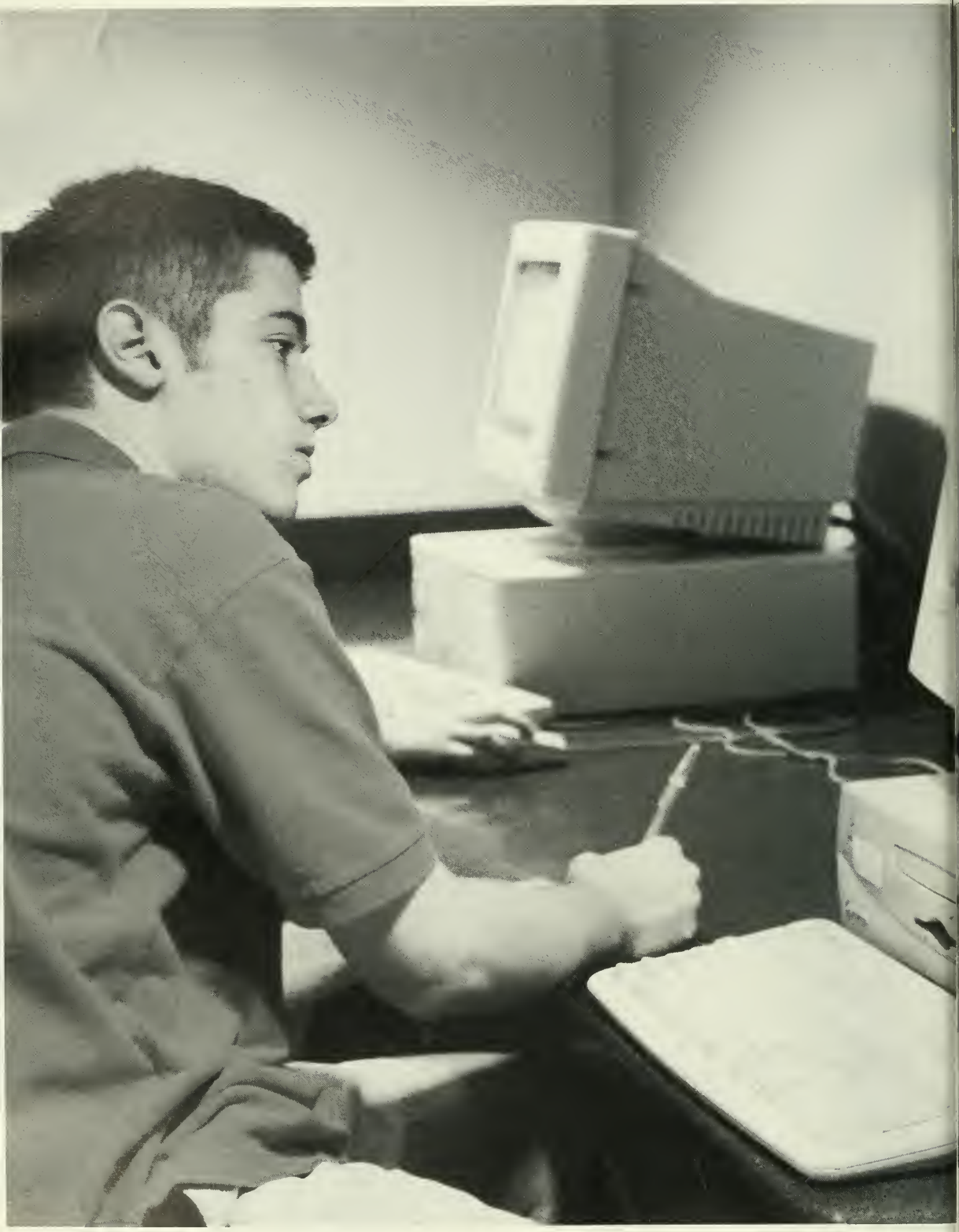

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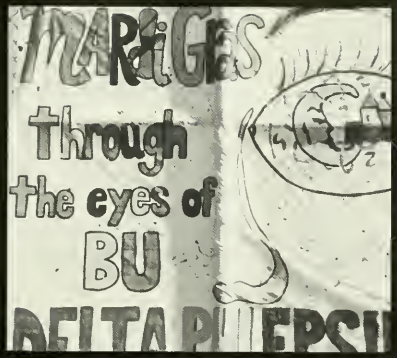
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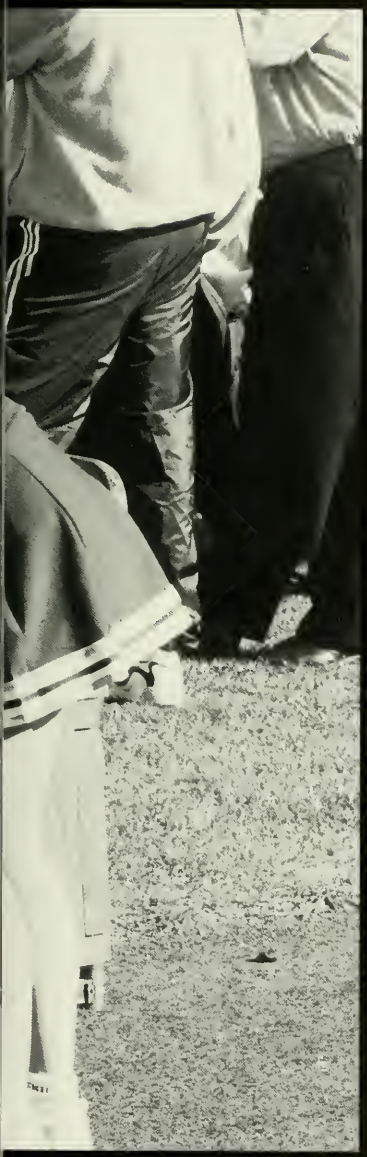

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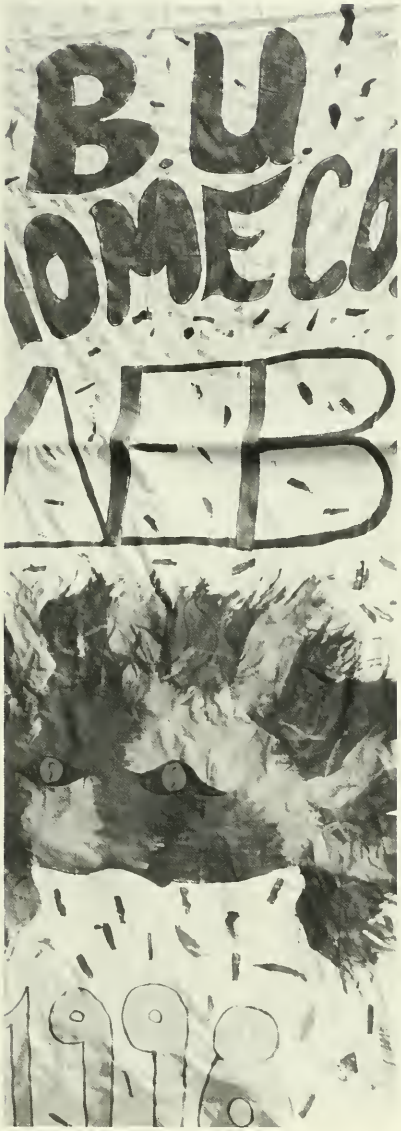
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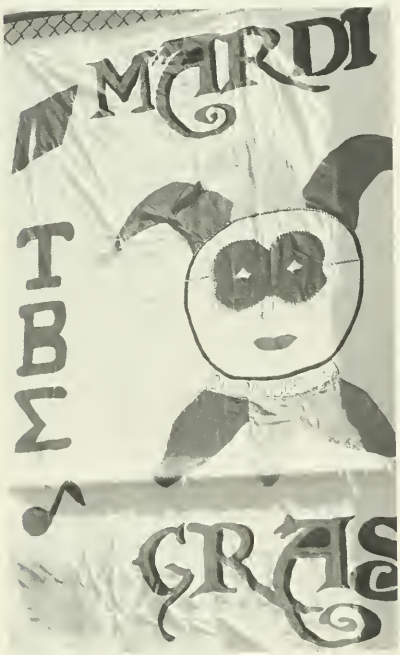
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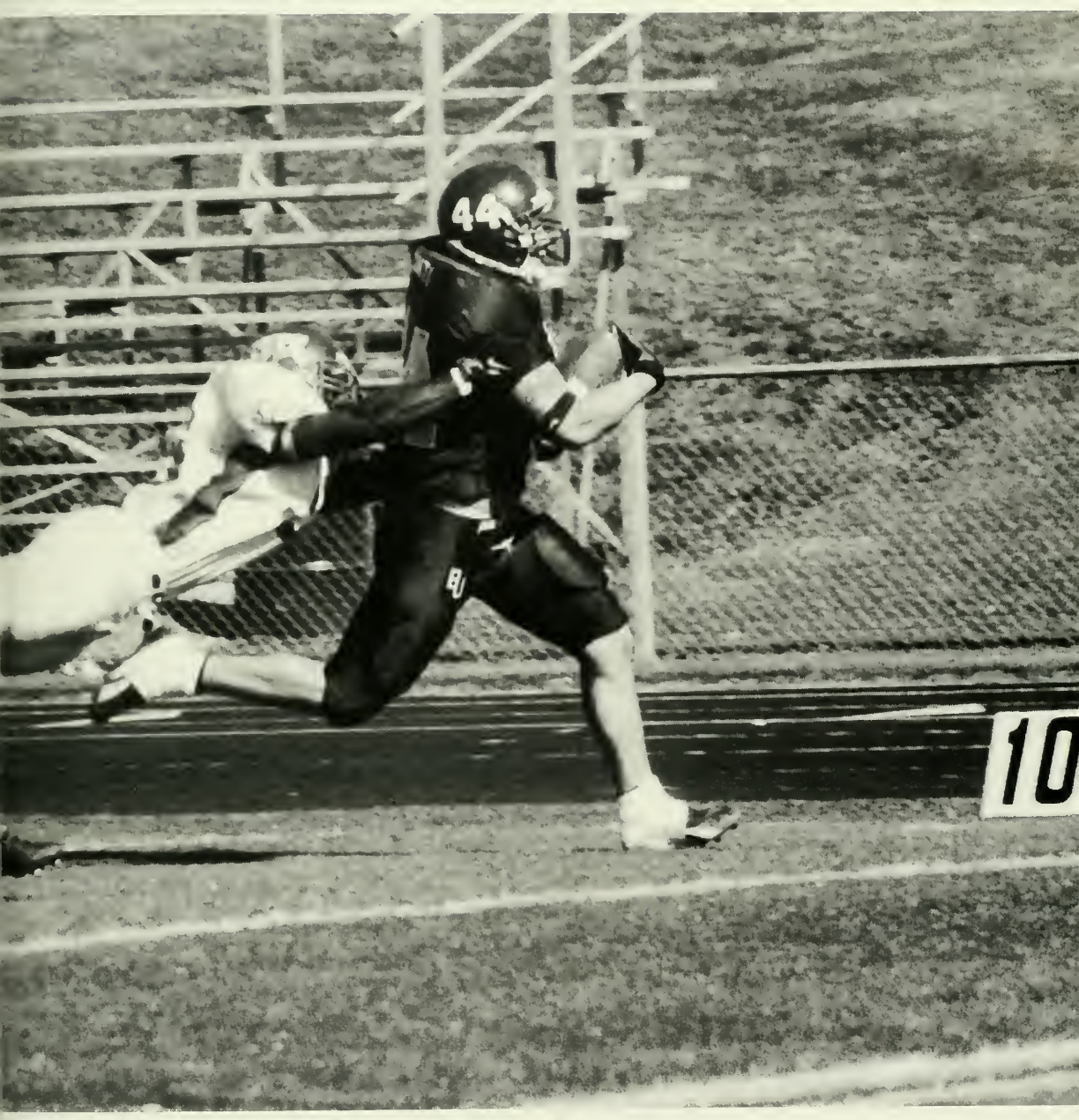
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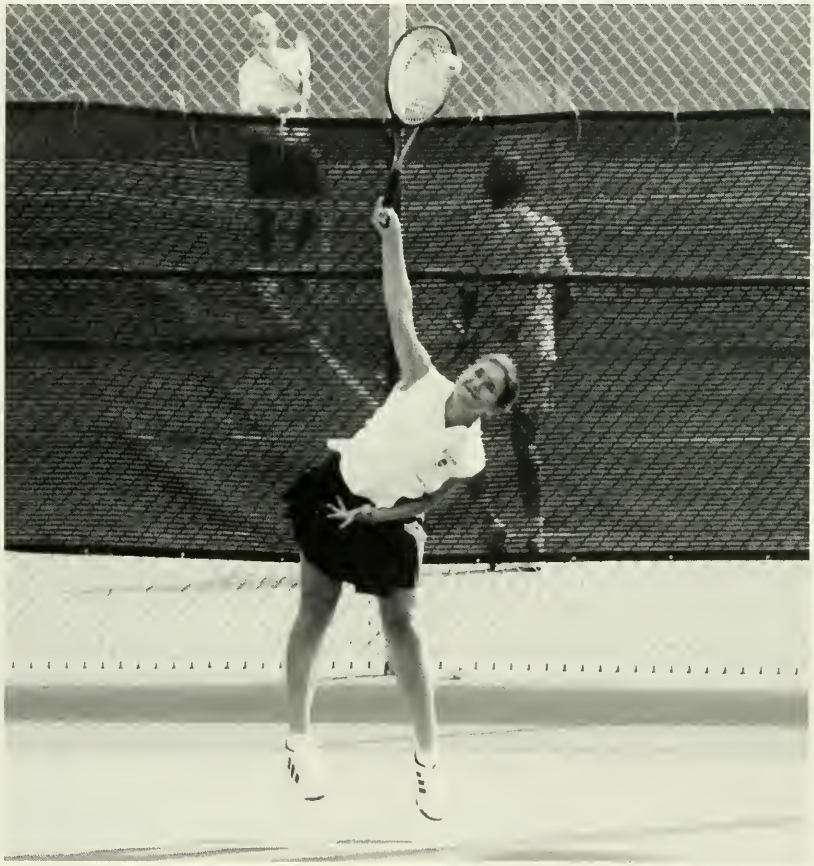

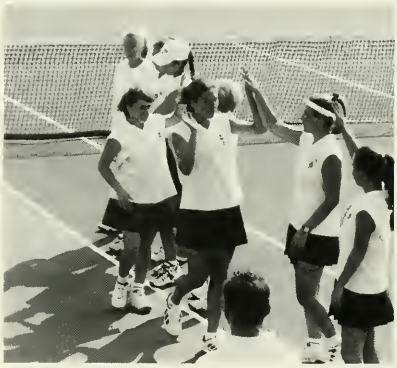

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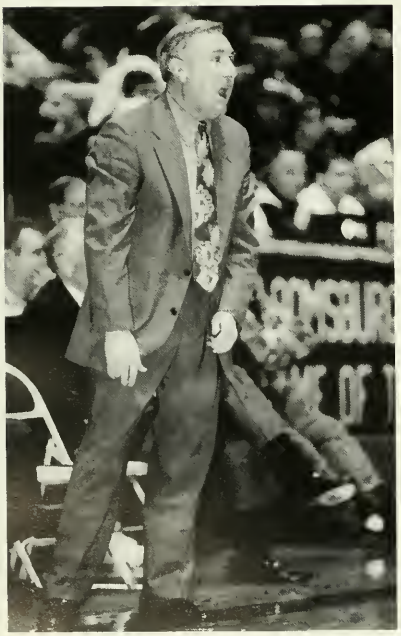

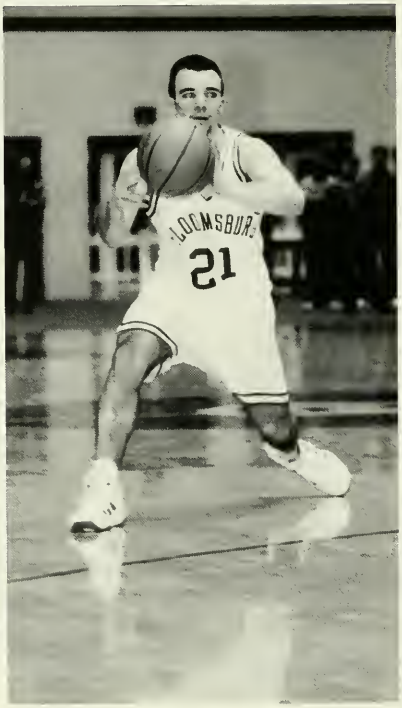

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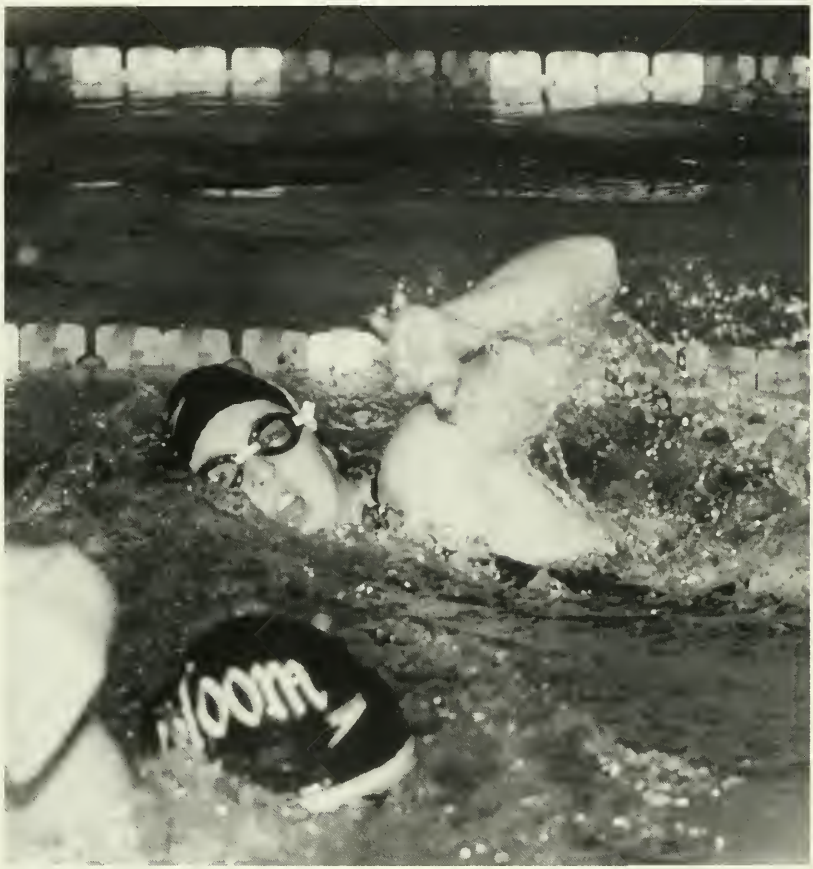

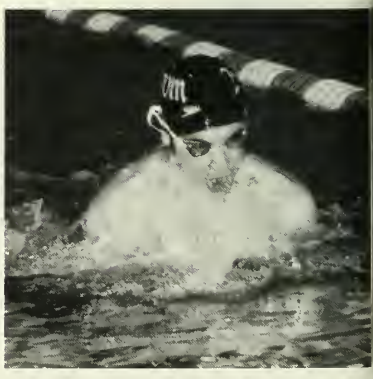

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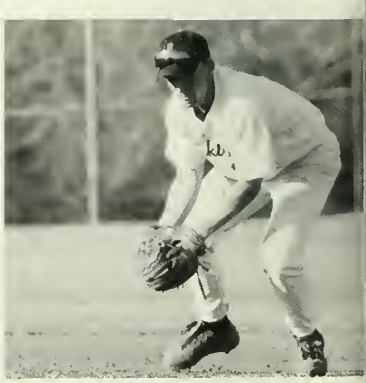

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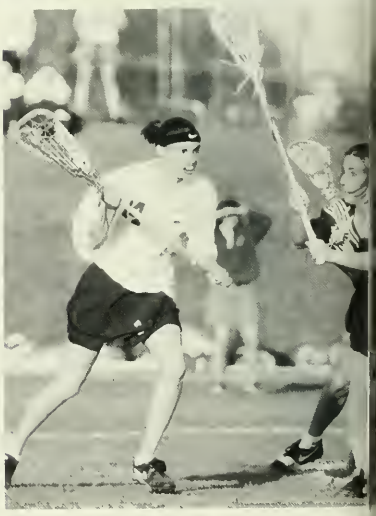

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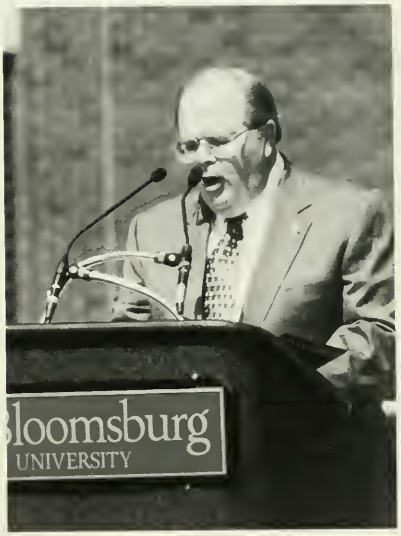

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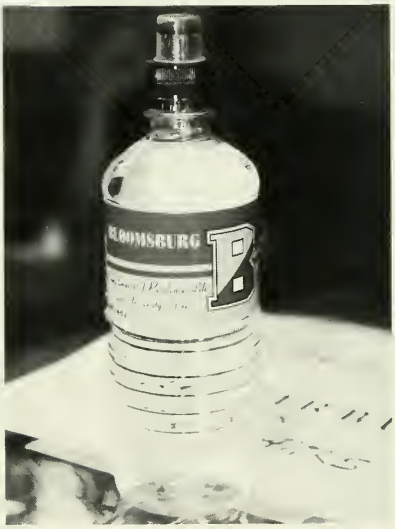

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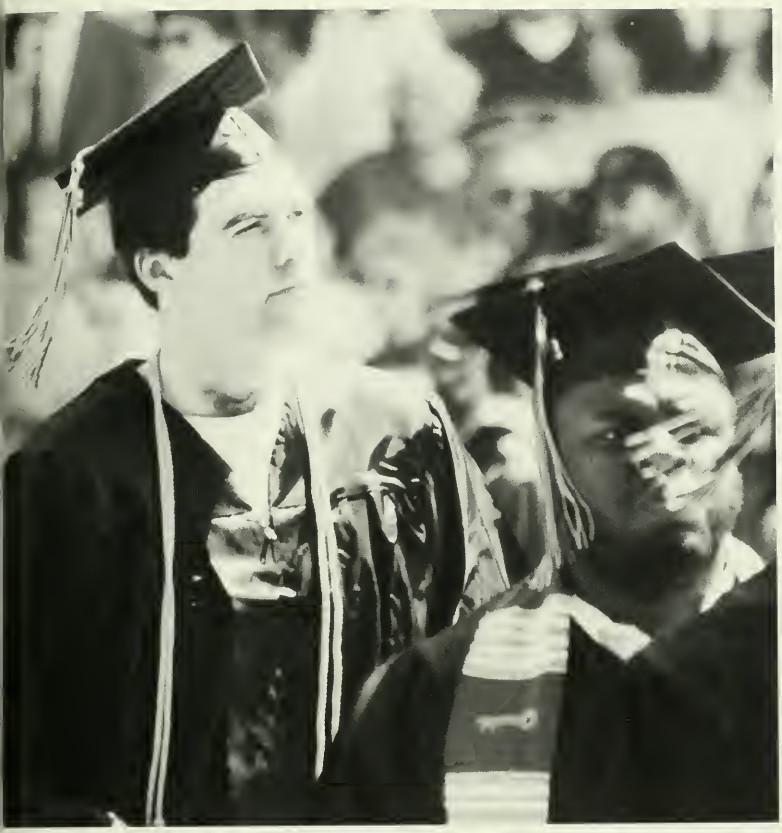

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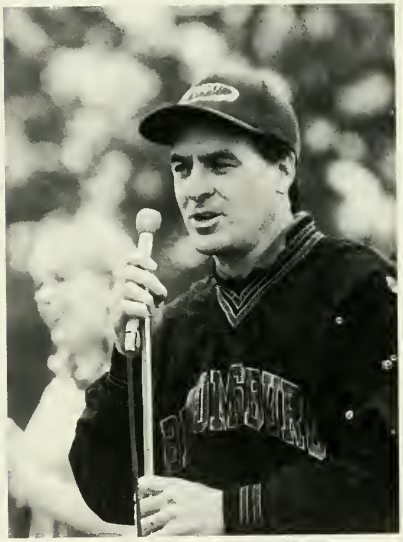

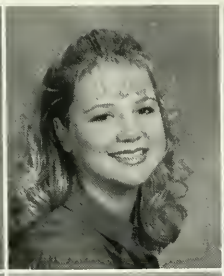

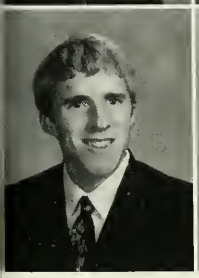

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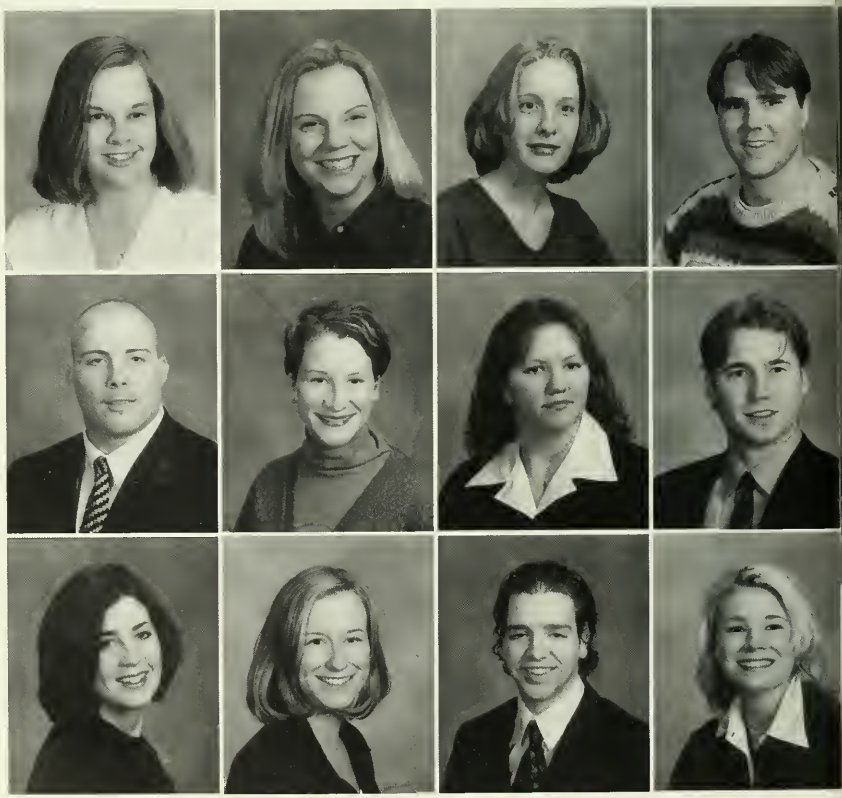

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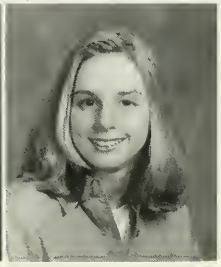

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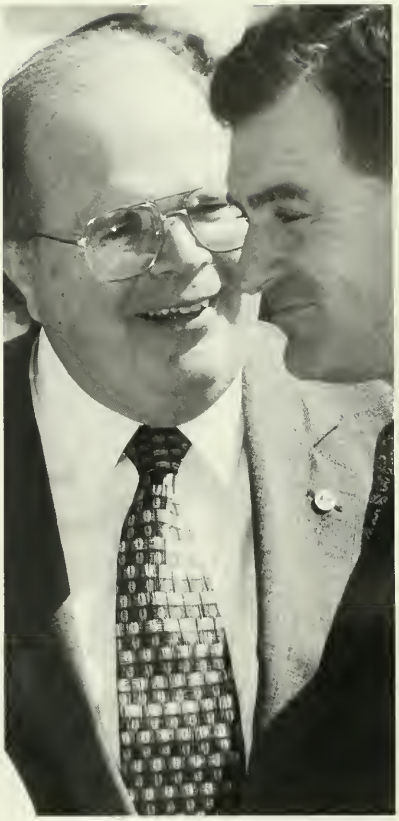

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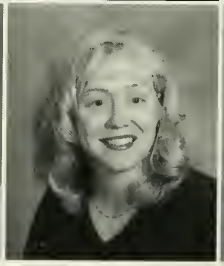

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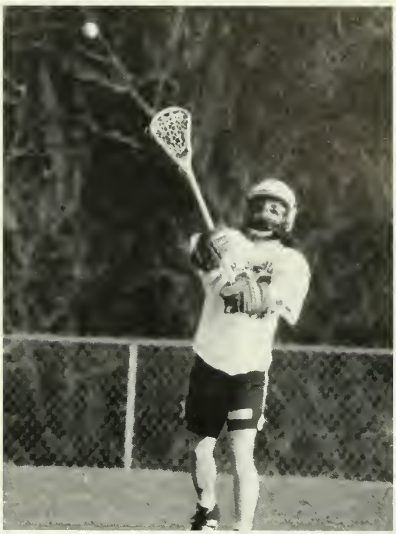

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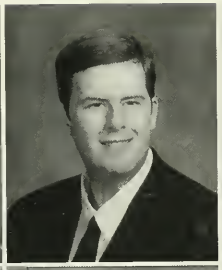

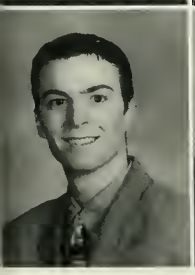

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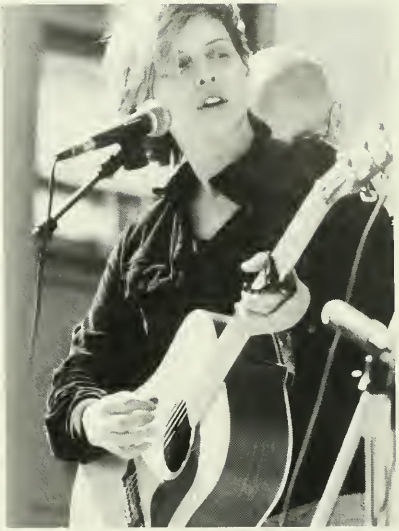

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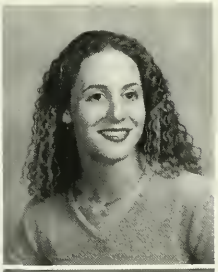

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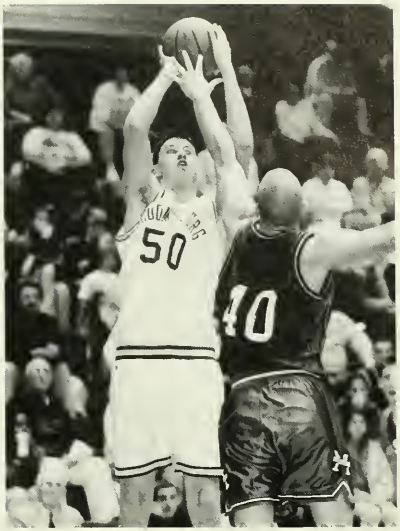

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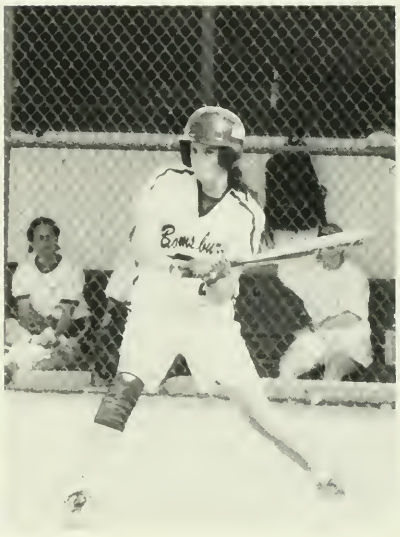

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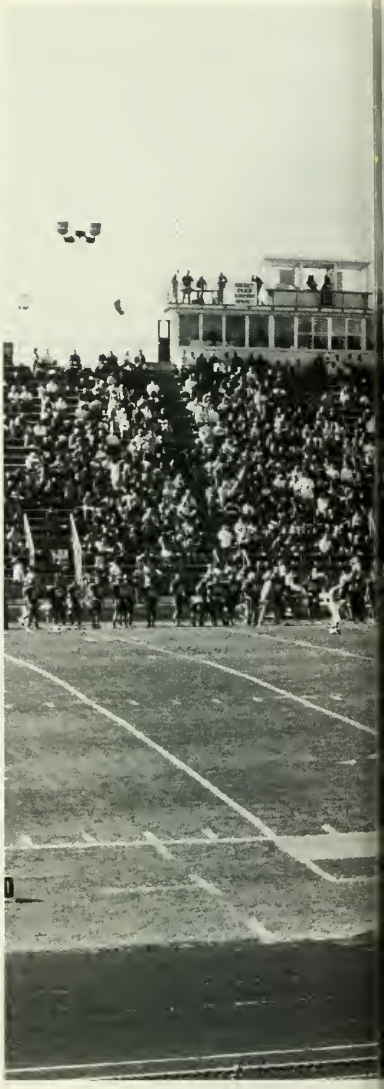

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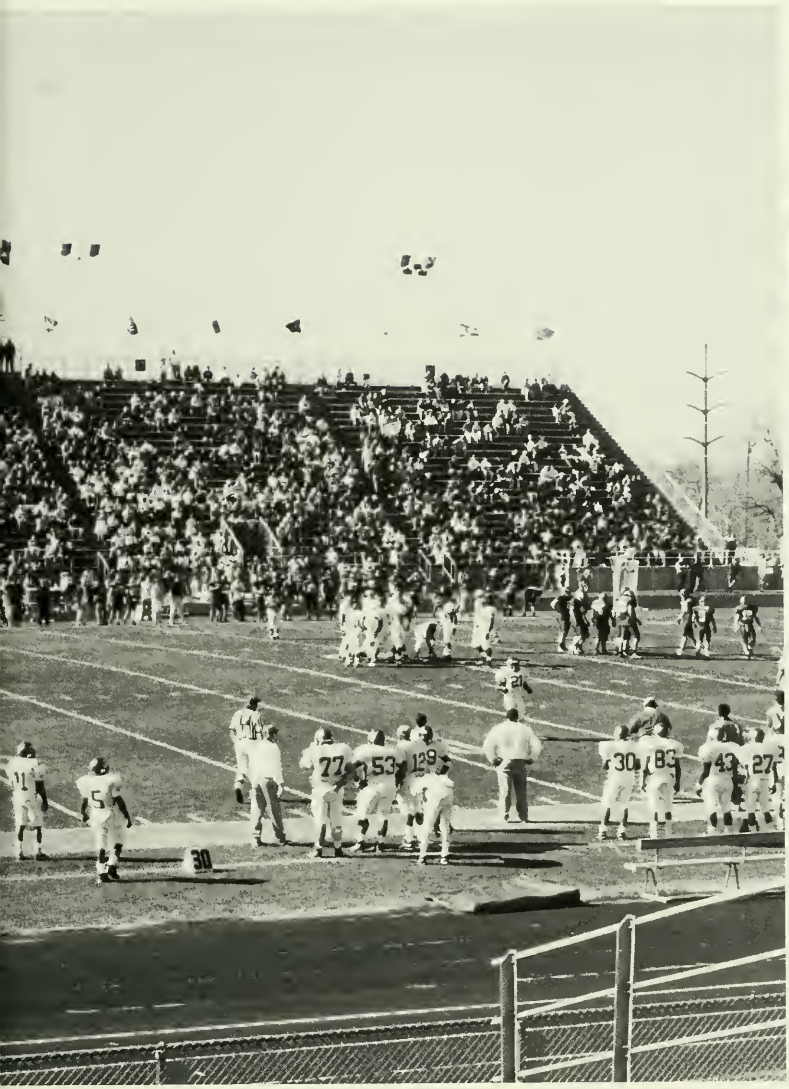

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Carole A Young

Peggy J Young

Teresa M Zarcone

Catherine M Zimmerman

Patrons

Jennifer Levan

Jennifer,
Finally it all comes to an end--but the best is yet to be! We are really proud--you did a great job. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Stephanie

Jesse M. Sheehan

Jess,
Another long journey completed! As you begin the next one and all that follow, remember whether you are within arm's reach or far from my embrace. I love you.
Mom

Erica L. Sorber

Congratulations, Erica!

We are so proud of your accomplishment! May your future bring all that you deserve, and more.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Melanie Marie Bolkovich

Melanie,

Congratulations on a job well done. May your future be bright and all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Clint, Sapphene and Syd

Anthony John Ciavarella

Congratulations, Anthonmy John Ciavarella, on your B.S. in Elementary Education. You'll be a great teacher. All our Love and Prayers for your success in your future.

Mom, Dad and Peter

Yvonne Kenenitz

Yvonne,

Congratulations to our little graduate!

Love,

Mom and Dad

Sara S. Shepard

Congratulations, Sara!

We are so very proud of the wonderful person that you have become! Remember to always follow your dreams! All our Love.

Mom, Dad and Amanda

(Keep the candles burning!)

Audrey Hamm

"Congratulations," Audrey, you did it.

We are so proud of all you have accomplished these past four years.

With love,

Mom, Dad, Family and Friends

Misty Watts

Chipper,

Watching you grow up from a small child to a beautiful young woman is one of my rewards.

I am so sorry for all the hard times you had to endure.

I love you.

Dad

Frank L. Walton

Congratulations, Frank.

Love,
Your Family

Brent K. Acherman

Congratulations, Brent.
We're so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, David, Michelle and Kiesha

Holli A. Ritter

Holli,

Your mom and entire family are so proud of the cute little girl who has grown into an intelligent woman.

Love,
Mom

Keith
Pam
Zack
Jamie
Nannee
Mom
Dad
Chris

Thaddeus Haas

Dear Thad,

Throughout the years you have been a wonderful son who has evoked many feelings and emotions--joy, happiness, respect, love, and, at this time in particular, overwhelming "pride."

We love you.

Dad and Mom

Laura Beck

Congratulations, Laura!

We are very proud of all you have accomplished and wish you a wonderful and happy future!

Love,
Mom and Dad

David Lee Welker

David,
Congratulations.

You have earned your freedom. Move and grow with this new understanding you have of life.

Christina Helen Cunningham

To Our Daughter Christina,

Through the many long hours of toil, when you doubted that you could even go on--one more paper, one more final, one more project, on and on--you persevered. You toughed it out, not even sure what it was all about. Well, you did it, nicely done,

fought the fight and you have won.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jeffrey T. Storch

Congratulations, Jeff!

Great Job! You deserve a round of applause! We are very proud of you and wish you much success and happiness.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Stephen

Mary-Elizabeth B. Conrad

Congratulations, Liz!

We are proud of all your accomplishments. Good luck.

We love you,

Mom, Dad and Family

Kelly A. Platt

Kelly,

A job well done.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Matthew C. Worrell

Congratulations to a "special" son, and best of luck with those "special" kids.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kyle, Emily and Kaitlyn

John Machak

Congratulations, John.

Best wishes in everything you do.

Dad and Mom

Stacey A. Williams

Stac,
Remember when you'd always say, "I'll do better next time"? Well, you did it, kiddo! We're so proud of you and wish you the best in everything you do forever. Now, get a job! We need some help paying for the new house.
Love ya.
Mom and Dad

Lena Cait McGinley

Lena Cait,

We are so proud of you --thank you for all the joy you give us in our lives.

We love and admire you.

Mom, Dad, Danielle and Annie

Greatness is not measured by what a man accomplishes, but by the opposition he has to overcome to reach his goals. --Dorothy Height

Edward Nathaniel Bill Speaks

You have made us proud. Continue to strive for your goals.

Lots of love,
Mom, Mia, and the rest of the family

Stacey Cardell

To our daughter, Stacey -- who shares laughter and love, who dreams and touches the world with her own special magic.

We are so very proud of you.

Love always,

Mom and Dad

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Amy Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wukovitz
Congratulations and much love!
Mother and Dad

Daniel E. Marston

You worked very hard and perservered. We are overwhelmed with love and pride for you. The world awaits ... Make it yours!

With love,
Mom and Dad

Kimberly Jane Hirel

Cum Laude

Kappa Delta Pi

Chi Theta Pi

We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Gammy and Poppy

Mark Adam Klimek

Congratulations and best wishes on your future endeavors, Mark. Your dad would be proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Kim, Bob, Matthew, Drew and Jeanine

Shannon Kelly

May you have a lifetime of happiness, success, and, most especially, love!

We're so proud of you!

All Our Love,

Mom, Dad, S-P, and

Seamus

Eleanor S. Conaway Marine

A daughter ...
Someone to hold
In your arms
When she's small

And to hold
In your heart
When she's
grown.

Congratulations
for all
your
accomplishments.

Love ya!
Mom and Dad

You have a very special place
That no one else could fill
In our hearts
And in our lives
And you always will!

Sara Beth Scheese

We never had a doubt this day would come. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, Amy and Phil

Jamie
E.
Beitz

You've made us so proud through the years. We love you.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Sister

Amy Malloy

Amy,

"Blooming"
with
Pride.
Congratulations.

Love,
Mom and Tom

Erin L. Dyste

Erin,

May all the success that you have achieved at BU follow you for the rest of your life.

We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Dawn

Brenna Elyse Wray

Brenna,

Congratulations again. I am very proud of you. Remember all the "great" times we had in your four years at BU. The next time we go to a football game both of us will be wearing an alumni sweatshirt.

Great job!

Love you,
Dad

Rebecca Lynn Wawroski

Dearest Becky,

We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Our quiet little girl has grown into a warm, caring, sensitive,

intelligent, creative woman with a wonderful sense of humor. May God continue to bless you with much success and happiness.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Darren, Stacey, and Kevin

Jaclyn Kay Krankoskie

The young woman of the present and future. You are an excellent daughter, wife, mother, and student. You know where you are going. We are proud of you and love you very much.

May God continue to bless you.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Cynthia Breneiser

Cyn,

You made it! The first Breneiser to graduate from college. You have made us proud.

Congratulations.

Mom and Dad

Bloomsburg
UNIVERSITY

Amy Pokrywka

Amy,

You've come a long way, baby!
Best wishes and may your future be bright.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Marianne Hope Irwin

You did it in three years, and you got great grades. Your whole family is proud, especially Mom and Dad.

Jennifer Grochowski

From the day you were born, you were the light of our lives. You worked so hard to accomplish all your goals. Now this is your time to shine.

Love and congratulations,

Mom, Dad, Scott, Jingles, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins

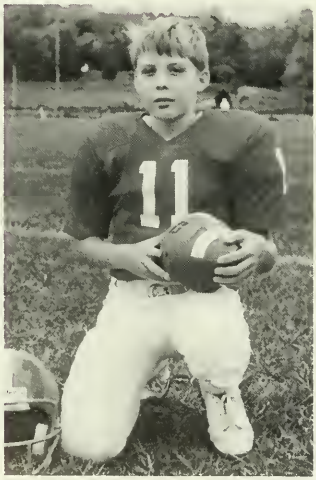
John R. Imbt, Jr. (#46)

Memory -- what can we say. Thank you so much.

Love,

Mom and Dad

PS: The past builds the future. Good luck, Son.



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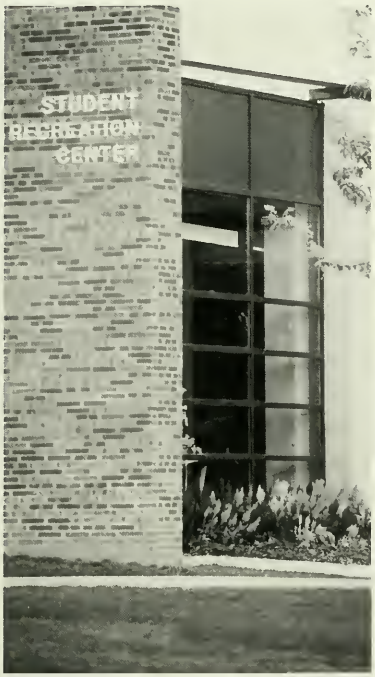
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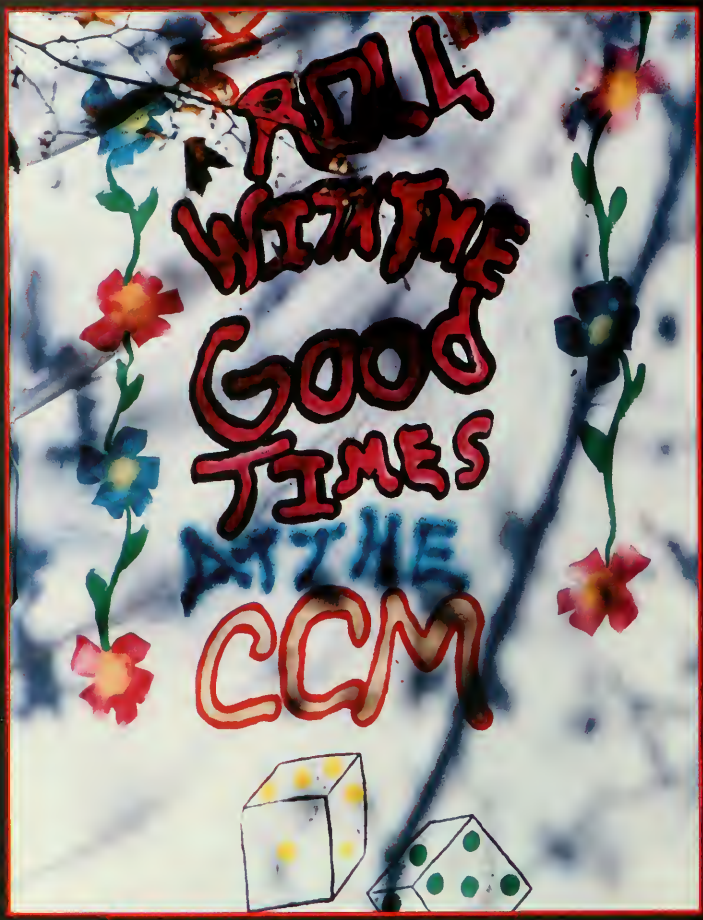
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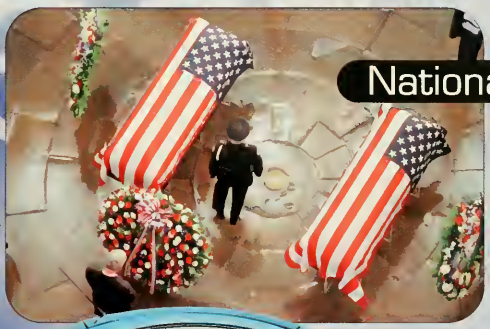

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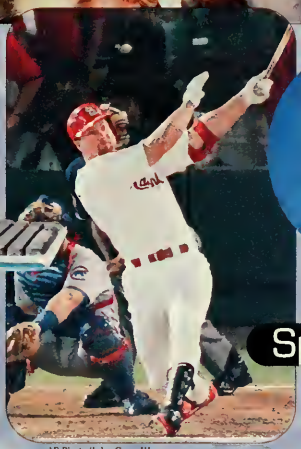

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World News

AFP Photo

A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.

AP Photo/Franck Prevel

French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates $40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

AP Photo/Michael Probst

A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.

Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated $1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.

AP Photo/Adam Butler

A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.

Raidev/Sygma

AP Photo/Paul Chiasson

On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

AP Photo/APTV

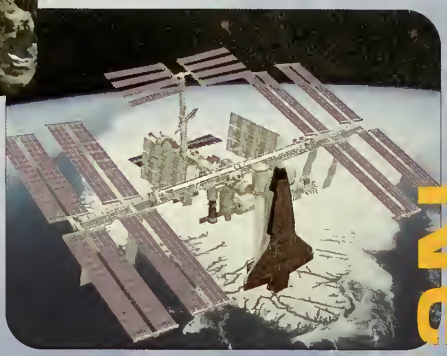
In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.

AP Photo/John McConnico

NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA

The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.

Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.

AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a $1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.

Mark Garanger/Corbis

AP Photo/European Union

On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

Science News

NASA

NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

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An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

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Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.

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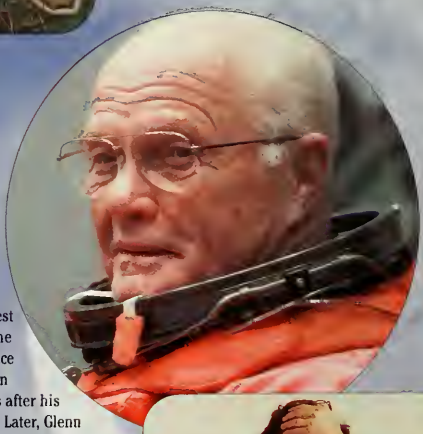
Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



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John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

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Michael A. Schwarz

A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.

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A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

Science News

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.

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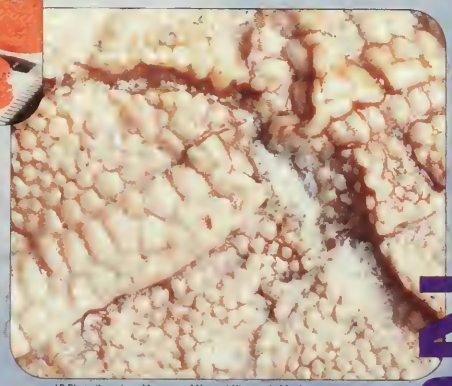
Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



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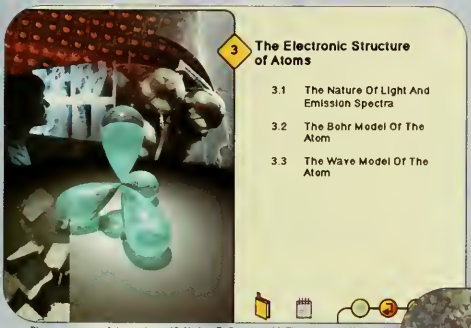

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Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

Duffin McGee/Reuters

The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

Purdue University

Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.

AP Photo/NASA

Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

On August 12, the $1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.

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Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

Lifestyle News

A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.

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Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

PlayStation's® "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.

AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

Kurt Duncan

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The $165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.

In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

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As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.

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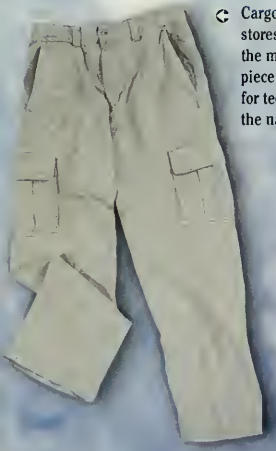
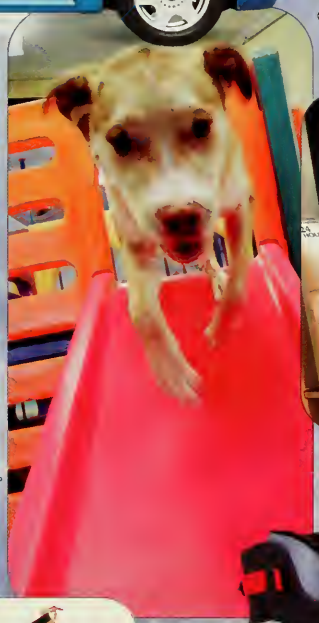
A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

For $20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.

Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool $600.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load

Entertainment News

AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

AP Photo/Reed Saxon

NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.

Fotos International/Archive Photos

In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

Radica Games

Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record $39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

AP Photo/David James, HO

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Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.

AP Photo/Joan C. Fairentold

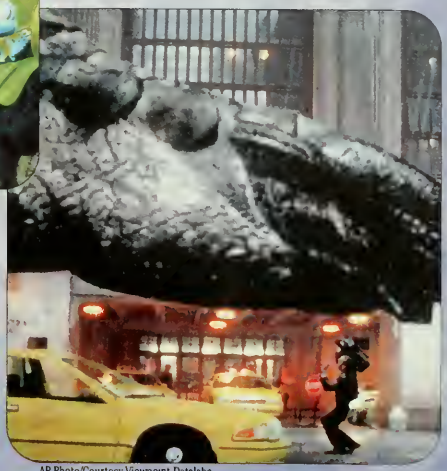
Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs

In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.

Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.

AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941
Casablanca, 1942
The Godfather, 1972
Gone With the Wind, 1939
Lawrence of Arabia, 1962
The Wizard of Oz, 1939
The Graduate, 1967
On the Waterfront, 1954
Schindler's List, 1993
Singin' in the Rain, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode – he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.

Curtis/Mitch

AP Photo/Taco Bell, HO

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos

Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

Mike Powell/Allsport

Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.

AP Photo/Ric Feld

Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

Ida Mae Astute/ABC

ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

AP Photo/Dave Martin

AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh

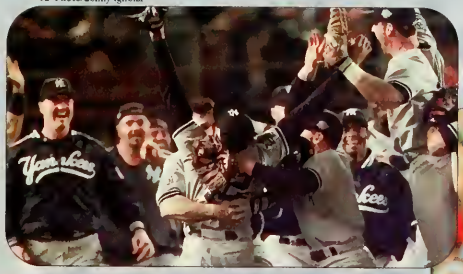
Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi



In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.

AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

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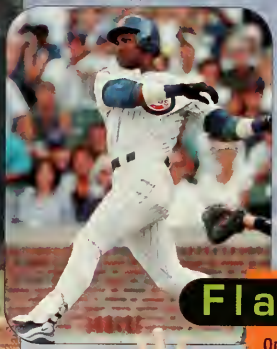
St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters

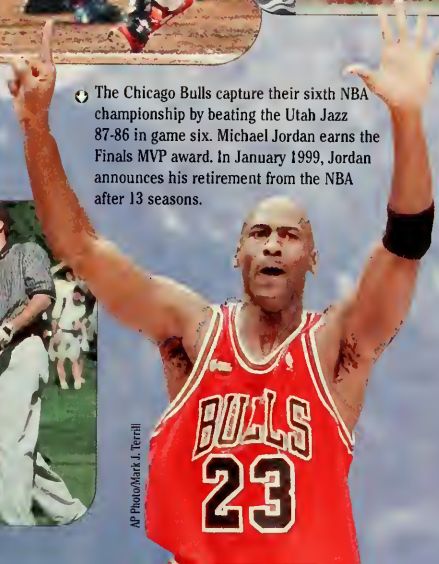


On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.

The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98 -'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File

Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

AP Photo

Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.

Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

AP Photo/Dennis Cook

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.

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